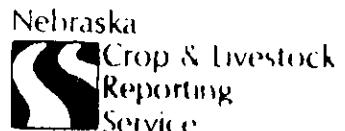


NEBRASKA SOYBEAN VARIETIES



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WILLIAMS REMAINS MOST POPULAR VARIETY PLANTED IN NEBRASKA

The soybean variety, Williams, increased slightly in popularity and remained the leading variety planted in Nebraska during 1980. Williams accounted for 25.6% of the State's planted acreage of soybeans. The combination of Amsoy and Amsoy 71 remained the second most popular variety comprising 13.6% of the planted acreage. Woodworth retained the third position with 9.4%. Wayne regained some favor ranking fourth with 6.2% of the

acreage. Beeson dropped to fifth position and occupied 5.0% of planted acres.. Calland retained the sixth position with 3.0% of the acreage while Corsoy held seventh place popularity with 2.7% of planted acreage. Private varieties accounted for 23.4% of Nebraska's soybean acreage.

Nebraska soybean producers planted a record 1,830,000 acres of soybeans in 1980, an increase of 12% from 1979.

NEBRASKA--SOYBEAN VARIETIES--1980

REPORTED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS 1/

Variety	North Central	North-east	Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east	State
P e r c e n t								
Williams.....	---	.9	1.4	25.3	---	41.3	56.3	25.6
Amsoy & Amsoy 71.....	11.0	23.0	23.0	12.1	---	25.5	4.0	13.6
Woodworth.....	42.8	3.3	7.7	13.4	100.0	5.8	7.8	9.4
Wayne.....	---	7.2	---	6.5	---	---	5.3	6.2
Beeson.....	14.8	4.7	30.4	6.3	---	11.3	.6	5.0
Calland.....	---	.5	---	6.0	---	---	.8	3.0
Corsoy.....	2.5	6.6	7.3	1.7	---	---	---	2.7
Nebsoy.....	21.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	---	2.3	1.5	2.5
Wells.....	2.5	2.4	---	3.5	---	6.9	.2	2.4
Cumberland.....	---	.2	---	2.1	---	5.6	2.6	1.7
Harcor.....	---	2.4	3.1	.5	---	---	.7	1.1
Others 2/.....	---	2.9	2.6	2.5	---	---	6.4	3.4
Private Varieties.....	5.3	43.2	21.8	17.6	---	1.3	13.8	23.4
TOTAL.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Summary of 1,720 reports of soybean varieties planted in 1980.

2/ Other varieties planted in 1980 include Blazer, Bonus, Clark & Clark 63, Crawford, Cutler, Elf, Ford, Hawkeye, Kent, Oakland, Pomona, and Union.

STATISTICS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO NEBRASKA SOYBEAN VARIETIES
 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AND INDICATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1977-1980

Variety	1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Per-cent	1,000 acres	Per-cent	1,000 acres	Per-cent	1,000 acres	Per-cent	1,000 acres
Williams.....	20.6	237	22.8	290	23.6	385	25.6	469
Amsoy & Amsoy 71.....	21.7	250	16.9	215	16.0	261	13.6	249
Woodworth.....	4.8	55	6.2	79	7.5	122	9.4	172
Wayne.....	11.0	127	9.5	121	6.3	103	6.2	113
Beeson.....	10.2	117	7.0	89	6.5	106	5.0	92
Calland.....	6.6	76	7.5	95	5.2	85	3.0	55
Corsoy.....	2.8	32	4.0	51	2.5	41	2.7	49
Nebsoy.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.5	46
Wells.....	3.0	34	2.2	28	2.4	39	2.4	44
Cumberland.....	---	---	---	---	1.3	21	1.7	31
Harcor.....	---	---	---	---	.7	11	1.1	20
Others 1/.....	10.2	117	5.7	71	4.1	66	3.4	62
<u>Private Varieties</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>23.9</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>23.4</u>	<u>428</u>
TOTAL.....	100.0	1,150	100.0	1,270	100.0	1,630	100.0	1,830

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